

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (canceled).
2. (currently amended): A method for protecting paint films of automobiles, which comprises  
  
providing a protective sheet comprising a support comprising a polymer film laminated on one or both surfaces of a non-woven fabric, and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed on one surface of said polymer film opposed to the polymer film surface adhered to the non-woven fabric, wherein said non-woven fabric has a basis weight of 5 to 100 g/m<sup>2</sup> and said polymer film comprises a thermoplastic polymer, and  
  
applying said protective sheet to a paint film of an automobile,  
  
wherein the protective sheet has satisfactory performance on curved surfaces.
3. (previously presented): The method for protecting paint films of automobiles as claimed in claim 2, wherein said polymer film has a thickness of 5 to 40  $\mu$ m.
4. (canceled).